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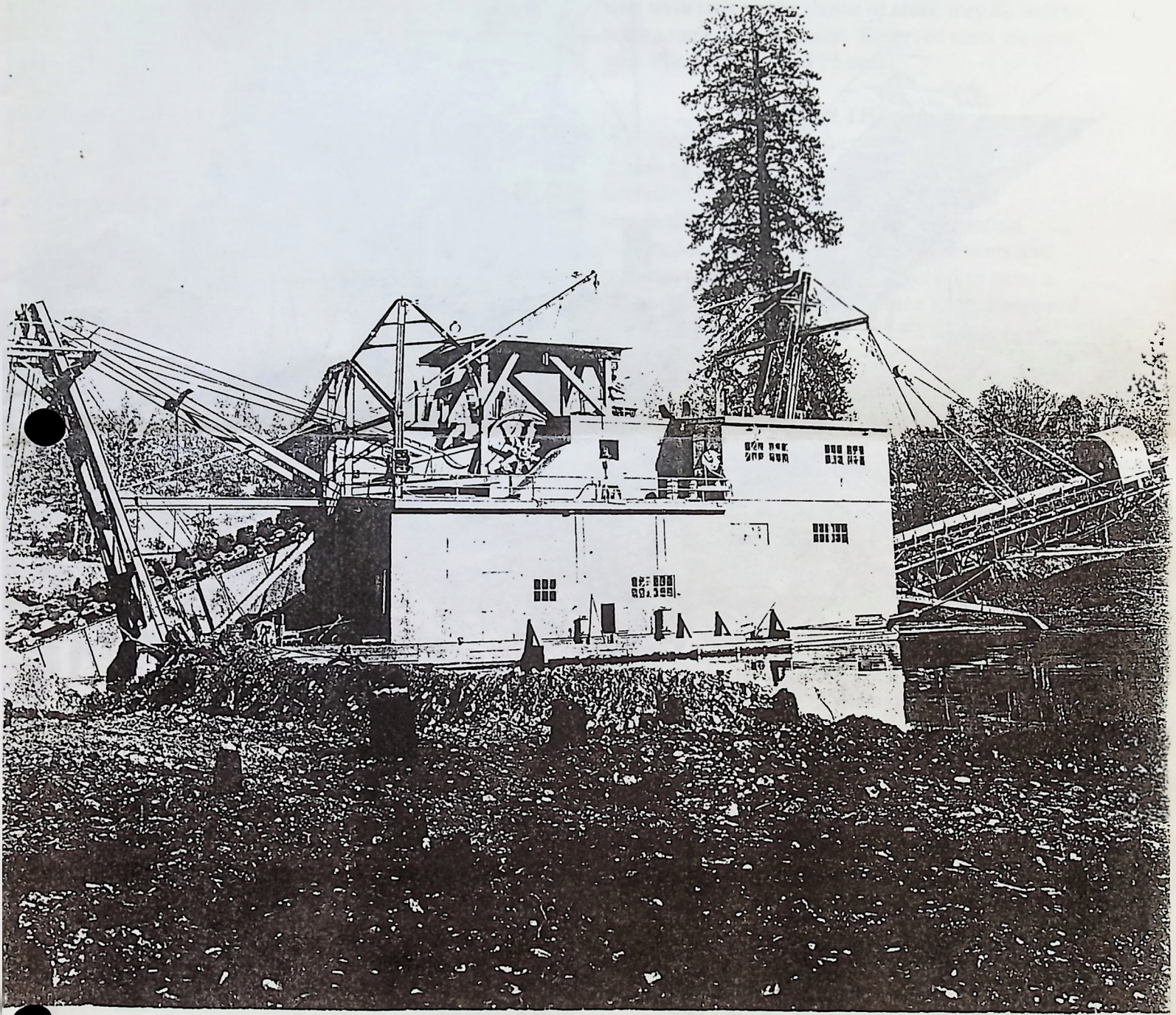

DREDGE ON FOOTS CREEK IN 1927
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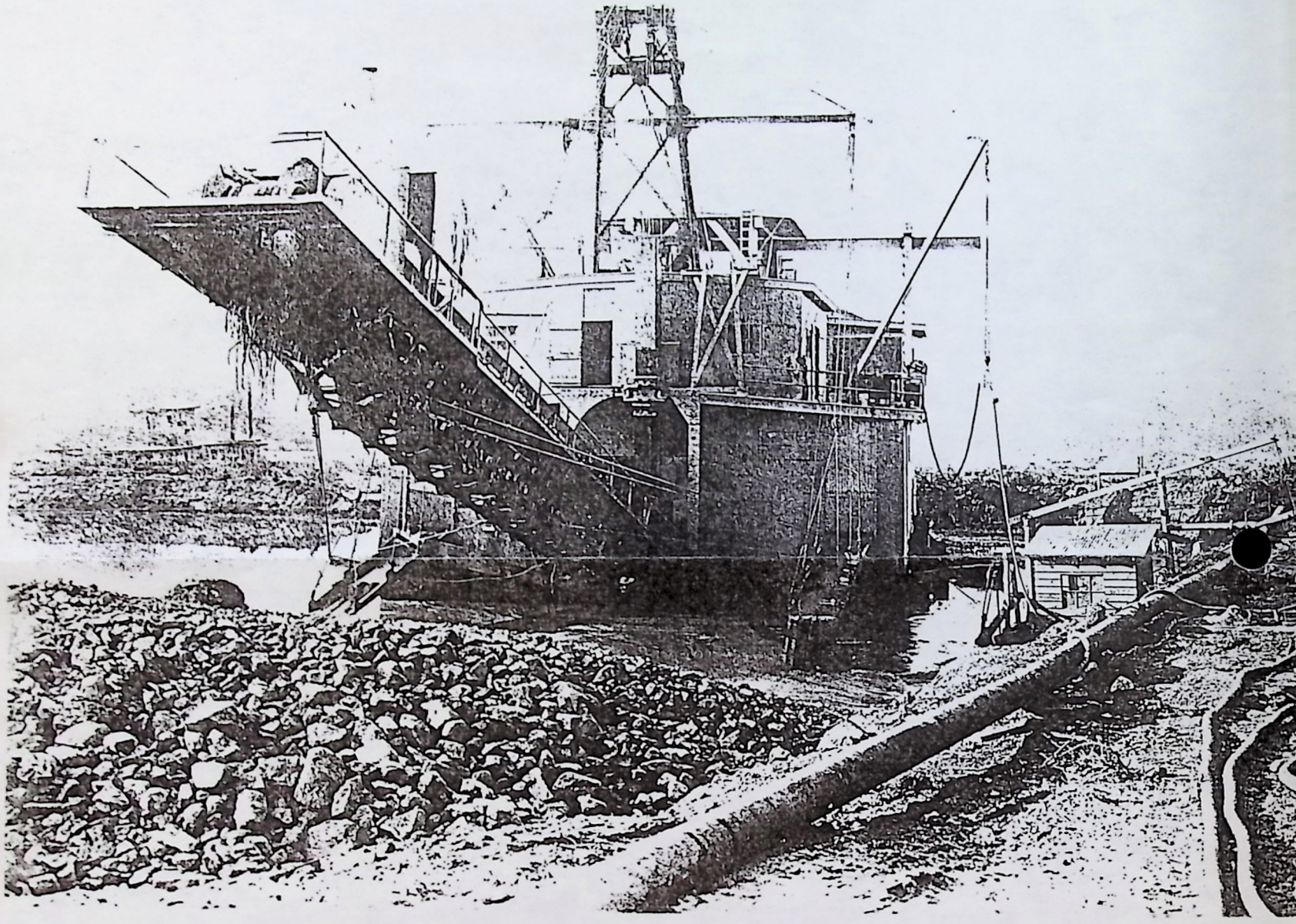
Her grandfather and father worked on the dredge



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WELCOME!

To our new addition of mining equipment, a 127 year old water monitor for hydraulic mining. It has a last patent date of July 19, 1870, and was donated by Loretta Griffin from California. Joyce Wayland and Eric Gomes, who donated 62 hours to pick it up and bring it to its new home, in the front yard of the museum. We may need some help reassembling some parts. If you would like to help, please contact us at 855-1182.

Taken from the **Gold Hill News of 1907**

Eckhardt's Ideals at Carter's Opera House

Miss Georgia A. Nichols, with Eckhardt's Ideals at Carter's Opera House, Feb. 23 - 24

The many friends and patrons of the above popular company will be gratified to learn that the Ideals" will return to this city for two nights, Feb. 23rd and 24th, presenting two of the best plays in their entire repertoire. "A Ragged Hero", a comedy-drama in four acts, will be the opening attraction, Feb. 23rd, a play that is strong in heart's interest and dramatic situations and a play that has never before been seen in this city.

Sunday, Feb. 24, "Dora Thorne", a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, in four acts, is offered. Everybody is familiar with this popular novel and will undoubtedly take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing the beautiful drama.

High class specialties will be introduced between acts by Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Vera Browne, illustrated songs and moving pictures will also be a pleasing feature between acts, always appreciated by the public, thus making a continuous performance, without the usual dull waits between acts. This company is well known here and will undoubtedly do a large business, consequently, all who wish to have the choice of seats, may do well to secure same without delay. Reserved seats are now sell. Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents.

A PAT ON THE BACK

Published in the Mail Tribune on 08/30/97

I wish to thank all Scouts, Scouters and the interested public who visited out Boy Scout memorabilia display at the Gold Hill Historical Society Museum. Many favorable comments and thanks were offered for our displays of, to name a few, a 1926 Scout uniform with the Eagle badge and patches, a merit badge sash with 67 merit badges from the 1920 era, a 1915 Scout Handbook, Jamboree displays from several years and many other scouting items too numerous to list here.

Our curator, Joyce Wayland, deserves a pat on the back for her work and supervision in setting up the displays. The displays will be taken down by Sept. 10. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. If you missed this event, you may still have time to browse around.

---Armella Wharton, President, Gold Hill Historical Society

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STAMP MILL RESTORATION

by Lyn Parker

Many thanks to Don and Hiway Lumber for their generous donation of the weathered 2 X 12s Rex needed to complete the beam for the stamp guides. New lumber would just not have looked right, and they had the exact amount he needed to finish off this essential part. They have been great supporters and we really do appreciate all of their help.

Also, many thanks to Sweed Mill for their generous gift of time and equipment to rethread the huge old bolts needed to reconstruct the stamp mill. It would have been an exhausting and time consuming job to do by hand, on site. We appreciate their help and interest.

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GUESS WHO

The young lady in these photos grew up to become one of the mainstays of Gold Hill volunteerism.

THANK YOU

Many thanks, Kerrie Gomes, for asssembling the news item materials for this issue and for your stint as editor this past year.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Members of the Month:

April:	Alyce Bottelson
May:	Kerrie Gomes
June:	Janet Sessions
July:	Marge Martin
August:	Rex Parker
September:	Ted Wharton
October:	Lyn Parker

OCTOBERFEST

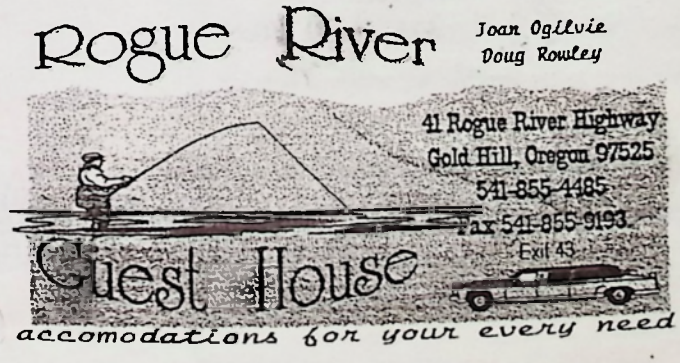
Our Octoberfest potluck/meeting was held on Sunday, October 26 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Even the weather cooperated, and though a little cool, the predicted rain did not appear. Ted Wharton did his usual great job of barbecuing the chicken and the assortment of dishes brought by all was plentiful and all were delicious.

Our doll raffle for the beautiful porcelain doll was won by Lyn Parker, and she now takes up residence in her home.

We played our traditional BINGO game and had our usual fun trying to strategize ways to keep the gifts we wanted most. Whether our strategies worked or not, it was great fun, with success gained more by luck than anything.

NEW MEMBERS

The winner of the doll for signing up new members is Joyce Wayland. The presentation took place at our Board of Directors meeting. Congratulations, Joyce, and many thanks for all your hard work.



CHAVNER-THOMPSON HOUSE

We are eagerly watching the restoration currently taking place on the Chavner-Thompson house on Blackwell Road. This old "catalog" house is being lovingly restored by its new owners, Jim and Becky Estremado, and all of us wish them well in this monumental endeavor. It is such a beautiful old house, and it is so satisfying to see it given the love and care it deserves.

FLEA MARKET

Patrick School 5th Grade will be holding a flea market at the school on Saturday, November 15th. The proceeds are to help maintain and defray some of the costs of programs which had to be cut because of budget cutbacks. Gold Hill Historical Society has rented a table there, and will offer some items donated for the sale, with proceeds to go to the school. Our volunteers who will man the table are Janet Sessions, Marge Martin and Clare Moore. Many thanks, ladies.

NEW DISPLAY

Our hunting and hunter safety displays have been a big success. Thanks Joyce for the big job of setting it up. Also, thanks to Ron and Diana Baumann of United Hunters and Sportsmen for the Hunter Safety material.

WISH LIST

Quality vintage clothing - all kinds
Male mannequins
Volunteers to greet guests or do yard chores.

VOLUNTEERS

Some turn up their noses,
Some turn up their sleeves,
And some don't turn up at all.
We need more that turn up their sleeves!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

It is time to renew for next year. Have your business cards placed in the Newsletter for only $10.00 a year. Just send four (4) business cards and a check for $ 10.00 to: Gold Hill Historical Society
Attn..: Newsletter
P. O. Box 26
Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

MEETINGS

Regular monthly meetings of Gold Historical Society are held each third Wednesday, at 6:30 PM, in the Museum at 504 First Avenue. The exception to this is the month of August, when the annual picnic/potluck is held on the third Sunday, at noon, on the Museum grounds.

THE HUNTER

Across the rocky, burned-out ridge,
The mighty hunter staggered.
His face was worn; his clothing torn;
His weary features haggard.
The morning hunt was cruel and cold;
And though the sun shone bright,
His meager clothes would not withhold
The bitter freezing bite,
Of stinging wind and driving snow,
That cut him to the core.
And yet, as you and I both know,
He'll go back up for more.
Up on the ridge from which he came;
His weariness he'll stifle.
But still, he must return again,
For he forgot his rifle!
Author unknown...

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Article from the Gold Hill News in 1906...

Following is a list of books needed by the pupils of the various grades during the coming school year: (By Grades)

1st. grade--Wheeler's Primer

2nd. grade--Cyr's first reader, Elementary Arithmetic, Copy Book No. 2 pencil and paper.

3rd. grade --Cyr's third reader, Elementary Arithmetic, Copy Book No. 3 pencil and paper.

4th grade--Cyr's fourth reader, Introductory Language lessons, Elementary Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Word lessons, Primer of Health, Copy Book No. 4.

5th grade--Cyr's fourth reader, Elementary History, Introductory Language, Practical Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Elementary Geography, Word lessons, Healthy Body, Copy Book No. 5

6th grade--Cyr's Fifth Reader, Doles American Citizen, Elementary History, Graded lessons, Practical Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic Word lessons, Healthy Body, Copy Book No. 6.

7th Grade--Cyr's fifth reader, Doles American citizen, Graded lessons, Practical Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Word lessons, Thomas' History, Copy Book No. 7.

8th grade--Cyr's fifth reader, Graded lessons, Practical Arith., Mental Arith., Word lessons, Copy book No. 8.

9th grade--Essentials of Algebra, Higher lessons in English, Adam's European History, Tarr's Elements of Physical Geography.

All pupils who expect to attend during the year are especially urged to begin the first day, as much of your success depends upon the beginning lessons and upon the regularity of your attendance.

Respectfully,
A. O. Freel

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" Overalls .60
" Cotton ribbed underwear, 65c values, now 50c per garment.

Men's Suits		$20 values	$18.50
"	"	18 "	16.50
"	"	15 "	12.50
"	"	10 "	9.00

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Our New Fall Line of Ladies' Dress Skirts Just Received. Prices from $2.50 to $7.50

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Kimonas, $0.50 to $2.50

Waists, 25c to $5.00.

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Ladies' Rain Coats, *$10.50 to $18*

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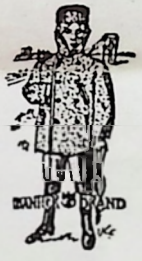
Flannelette, Comforters and Blankets

Men and Women's Shoe Department.

We take a special pride in carrying only the best SHOES in the market, as well as the latest and best fitting styles. Men's dress shoes, $2.00 to $5.00. New shoes arriving. Popular styles and prices.

Boy's Department



A Large Assortment of Boys Suits just arrived. $2. to $6. Boys Hats, 50c to $1.50

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Your twin sister forgot your birthday..
You call suicide prevention and they put you on hold..
The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard..
You call your answering service and they tell you it's one of your business..
Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife..
Your income tax check bounces..
You put both contact lenses in the same eye..
Your pet rock snaps at you..
Your wife says, "Good morning, Bill", and your name is George.
Author anonymous....

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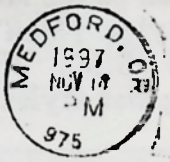

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